

Belnap Family Organization Minutes  
Conference Call – May 30, 2012

On-line: Jim Marriott, Pat Johnson, Brent Belnap, Loanne Bartholomew, Diana Schultz, Candice Symons, Ben Reeves, Lynn Belnap

Opening prayer: Candice Symons

Discussion:

Jim asked to borrow a map from Brent showing the route to Fort Limhi – John Freemont map – for his presentation at the reunion.

Jim reported that he talked to Sorenson Molecular Genealogy about DNA testing and is waiting for a reply.

Brent reported that he is communicating with Jeff Lewis about the website. We need someone with time and expertise to learn Word Press and manage the website. When it is finished, we will owe \$1250.00.

Loanne reported that the ties have been ordered. She ordered 100 navy blue silk woven ties at a total of \$1609.00. Loanne will send an invoice to Brent and he will reimburse Loanne out of the BFO checkbook. We decided to sell them for \$25.00 each at the reunion. Loanne will set up a table and take care of sales of the ties.

Brent reported that the Association of Mormon Ancestral Family conference will be a couple of days after general conference in October. He will send emails to us as he receives them from Shane Brough. No fee to attend.

Candy reported that all the information needed about Lava Hot Springs can be found on the website at [www.lavahotsprings.com](http://www.lavahotsprings.com). It shows activities such as river rafting, housing, and maps.

We exchanged cell phone numbers so that we can communicate quickly before and during the reunion. Pat will send out the new contact information.

Diana is prepared to set up lunch for 200. She will need help in serving and setting up tables/ chairs in the cultural hall of the church. We will need about \$1000 to pay for the lunch.

Pat will set up a registration area with sign-in record and suggested donation jar to help with the reunion expenses. Separate table for name tags to avoid congestion at registration. Pat will also bring the boxes of old Criers and leftover mouse pads, etc. to sell.

Leadership changes: Jim Marriott was asked to stay for another term as president and he accepted. We will need a Vice President and Historian. Also, Pat is having a hard time keeping up as Secretary/Treasurer. Should we divide it into two again? If anyone would like the job – that would be great. Everyone's assignment is to present leadership suggestions for the vacant positions.

Ben reported on the pioneer paving stones in the Weber County DUP Pioneer museum. It will cost \$100.00 x 4 or \$400.00. Ben said that Don Hammon offered to help with fund raising.

Diana Schultz researched PayPal for accepting payments on the website. She sent everyone an email with the rates. We didn't have time for discussion and will do it next time. How to provide Criers on the website? They are the money-making staple for BFO.

Closing Prayer: Brent Belnap

Next call: June 27, 2012 at 7:30 MDT

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Note: Shortly after this conference call, Joy Belnap passed away. She served as BFO Treasurer for decades. In lieu of flowers at the family request, Jim Marriott authorized a \$50.00 contribution to the LDS Temple Patron Assistance Fund in her name. She was a hard-working contributor to the success of the Belnap Family Organization over the years.